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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Novel Cyclic Phosphate Diesters of 1,3-Propane-1-Aryl Diols and Their  
Use In Preparing Prodrugs**  
Inventors: REDDY *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2358.0180003/RWE/AES

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
2. One (1) page of Form PTO/SB08A citing one (1) document;
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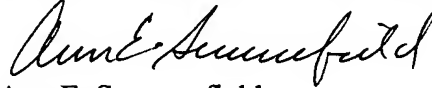
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A copy of document **NPL20** is submitted. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of document **US4**, a U.S. patent application cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, is not submitted.

In accordance with the recent Federal Circuit decision in *Dayco Prods., Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.* 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. 2003), Applicants submit herewith the following Office Action, which is directed to related technical subject matter:

Office Action for related U.S. Patent Application No. 11/145,194, inventors Erion, M., *et al.*, filed June 3, 2005, mailed March 24, 2006, cited herein as document **NPL20**.

The identification of this Office Action is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to that application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached IDS Forms based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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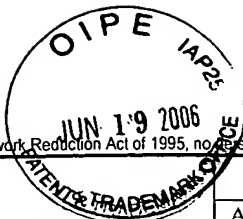


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